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## WM. LAUT

### THE Spirit of Christmas Must Prevail

In spite of epidemics—in spite of poor crops—in spite of everything—the joyous spirit of Christmas time must not be lost sight of.

Christmas is essentially a time of good wishes—of good cheer—a time for the making of new friends and remembering old ones—a time for the giving of gifts.

Particularly in the case of the children must Christmas time be made a joyous time, so that each succeeding year may leave to them memories of a holiday happier—each—than the last.

We have again prepared the store to radiate this happy spirit, and in it you will find suitable gifts for everyone—for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, for Sweetheart or friend, and at a Price to suit every need.

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Lost.—Spanish Bitch Pup, finder please leave word at the Office.  
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### Local and General

A lumber shed is under construction behind the U.F.A. premises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall left town on Saturday last to spend a vacation in California.

Mrs. D. A. Jeffery spent Monday taking in the sights of the Calgary.

Col. Carlisle and S. H. Bray left on Tuesday to spend Christmas down east. The Colonel going as usual to St. Catharines and Mr. Bray to Preston.

The local stores are all showing off their Christmas goods. The Post Office is beset with mail, every train carrying mail leaves a good share at Crossfield.

The "flu" in the district is again on the wane, so the outlook for Christmas, with war hostilities ceased, is brighter than it has been for the last four years.

We are pleased to note that Pte. McPhee arrived home on Wednesday and looks quite fit. It is reported that Teddy Urquhart is on his way home and may be expected in a few days.

Rev. R. K. Swankerton received the sad news on Wednesday of the death of his brother's wife at New Norway from influenza. His brother was blinded at the battle-front, and is now in training at St. Dunstan's Hostel, London, England. The blow to him will be severe beyond all imagination when the cabled news reaches him. He was married March, 1916, and left the following November with the 202nd or Sportsman's Battalion.

Union Church.—The ban on all public meetings is lifted and it is probable that it will not be put on again. Church services will be resumed next Sunday with a special Christmas Service in the Union Church at 7:30 p.m. Come out and join in singing the Christmas songs, and let us get the spirit of the season. The subject of the sermon will be "The Message of Christmas."

Not Kept Pace.—The live stock industry of the continent has not kept pace with the increase in population.

France Wants to Buy.—France now finds herself with 2,380,000 less cattle, 2,258,000 less sheep, and 2,815,000 less pigs than in 1914. She will be glad to buy pork and hog products in Canada as soon as financial arrangements are made to credit in Canada can be arranged. Canadian breeding cattle also are wanted. Canada is the only country upon whose cattle France does not maintain an embargo.

Over \$2,000,000 were spent in its war work by the Salvation Army. Over 1,200 Salvationists engaged in Salvation Army War Work.

See Dr. M. Meeklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert about your eyes, will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Monday, December 23rd.

For Sale.—A Purebred Registered Berkshire Sow, seven months old. Apply Chronicle Office.

### The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

#### Some Christmas Suggestions

Ladies Handkerchiefs  
Excelsa & Linen Handkerchiefs  
Nice Assortment Scarfs & Ties  
Men's Felt Slippers  
Christmas Stockings  
Jap Oranges, Candies, Fancy Package  
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The Crossfield Cash Store

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Advertise your Wants in the  
Chronicle, it will pay you.

## Use the left over meat.

Even the smallest portions can be made into appetizing dishes when combined with a small quantity of

# BEVER

### After Deep Thought

A young man had been put on duty for the first time and was stationed near the barracks. It was not long before an officer came along. The young man, suddenly forget the challenge, "Who goes there?" and after a moment of deep thought, thinking he had remembered, called out, loudly, "Look what's here!"

### NEW HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many of the sex enter this period under depressing conditions through overwork or worry about the home, or suffer a condition in which the blood is weak or watery and so they suffer heavily. Among the commonest symptoms are headaches, feverish flukes, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, backache, depression and other well recognized disturbances of the health, which signalizes that the blood requires attention. Women urgently need rich, red blood all their lives, but never more so than in middle-life, when the nerves are also weak and overworked.

Now every woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by renewing and building up the blood. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn stimulates the appetite, strengthens the nerves and restores full robust health. Thousands of women have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills new health and strength and with these a new happiness and interest in life.

So if you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Marshal Foch's Baton

The marshal's baton presented to Marshal Foch by the president of the French Republic is a very beautiful and elaborate affair. It is upon a rich olive velvet ground, bears thirty chased gold stars. On one of the ends, also of chased gold, are engraved the marshal's name and the date of his appointment; the other bears the traditional device of French marshals: "Terro bellu decus pacis." It is a superb work of art.

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# POSTUM

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### Adam and Eve

### Were Prussians

Sort of Religion Preached in Hun Churches

"Only yesterday our pastor was explaining in a convincing manner that Adam and Eve were Prussians. That is easy to understand, for in the Bible it is written that our German God has created us according to His own image."

The writer, the daughter of a government architect in Germany, goes on:

"If, therefore, all men have descended from Prussian Adam and from his wife, there should only exist Prussians, or at least Germans, and everything that grows and exists should belong to us. That is why our device is 'God with us and Germany over all.'"

"Is it not shameful that other people have to live in the mud and in this earth, should wish to reduce our inheritance? We are the divine fire and all others are but weeds. That is why our great emperor, representing God on earth, has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to exterminate the weeds."

### WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or sore.

A Cincinnati man discovered this other compound and named it Freezone. Any drugstore will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender, corn or callus. In only the soreness disappears, and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It instantly kills the corn, doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or after. Freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

### Protect Bird Sanctuaries

Dr. E. M. Anderson of the geological survey has left for the western provinces to complete the examination which he began last year. The survey has been reserved by the department of the interior as proposed bird sanctuaries. Twenty-five of these, areas known to be breeding places for wild fowl have been set aside and those which are under consideration are proposed to declare bird sanctuaries and have them adequately protected.

### From the Chestnut Tree

"Free seats in churches ought to be abolished," said a woman.

"They make people good for nothing."

### Hun Heartlessness

Survivors Left to Perish Among Wreckage of Torpedoed Steamer

The captain of the Swedish steamer, Helge, which was recently torpedoed in the English channel, only four out of a crew of 17 being saved, says that the German submarine commander displayed incredible heartlessness.

The Swedish steamer was first torpedoed without warning and sank in a few minutes. The Helge was then torpedoed, breaking in two, the survivors clung to the wreckage, but the submarine came up and asked the name and nationality of the steamer.

The survivors appealed for help, but the crew of the submarine replied: "Help yourselves."

The survivors spent 24 hours in the water, enduring terrible hardships, before a French mine sweeper picked them up.

Worms, however, generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no doubt that the little ones still the harmful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Those Rich, Heavy Silks

Few women who are proud of the fact that they wear hosiery, underwear and dresses made of silk realize that old tins can contribute from 20 to 30 per cent. in weight to the weight of the garment. The price of silk has increased enormously and it is able to make a silk garment at a price that would yield a reasonable profit, and yet be within the means of the average purchaser. The manufacturers resort to the practice of weighting the silk with tin tetrachloride, derived from tin cans. Five thousand tons of tin were used for that purpose in 1917.

### EASIEST CORN REMEDY, PAINLESS—NEVER FAILS

Just think of it—instant relief the minute you put a few drops of Putnam's Extract on your sore corn. Putnam's makes corns dry up, makes them shrivel and peel off. It doesn't eat the good flesh, it acts on the corn alone, loosens it so you can lift it off with your fingers. Wonderful; you bet Putnam's is a marvel, and costs but a quarter in any drug store. Pay more for something not so good as Putnam's!

### The British Museum

Has Again Opened its Gates To Visitors

That massive and impressive pile, the British Museum, has, after a lapse of three years and more, opened its gates to visitors, the first to take advantage of it being some Australian soldiers who entered under the guidance of an official of the Y. M.C.A. It is just because of the evident wish of the overseas visitors to see all they can, while in London, that the decision of the museum authorities to take air raid risks as courageously as other buildings in London is the more welcome. Such extraordinary treasures as the figures of the Tiresias Demeter and Persephone are hidden away deep down in the cellars, and other priceless things, such as the Phrygian frieze, are sandbagged. But casts, so perfect that it takes the keenest experts to detect the difference from the originals, are on view. If it had not been for the protests of many sections of the British public, the museum would long ago have been annexed to the aircraft department. It must be congratulated for having escaped unwelcome attentions from both friend and foe.

Byron Harrison, the Mississippi candidate for the senate, said in a recent address:

"The Germans claim to have culture, but to my mind it's pretty scarce. It's like the life in the sandwich."

A boy complained to the attendant in a cafeteria:

"Say, there ain't no hum in this here sandwich!"

"You haven't come to it yet," consoled the attendant.

"The boy munched on for a while then he said:

"There ain't none yet."

"Old" was the reply, 'you've bit over it now'."

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### Everybody is Doing It

Protecting we have with relief, is not only a United States monopoly. Herr Victor Karl Adels of the Mannheim Arms and Munitions factories has been fined \$37,500 and sentenced to six months in jail for profiteering in three years. The amount of at least \$1,375,000. His methods appear to have been the familiar one of a commission broking and skimping on deliveries. This the imitative quality of the German mind is again exposed. Herr Adels appears to have been guilty of concealing far the greater part of his takings in order to escape hostile comment and the income tax. Vile imitator, again! The one anomaly in the story of Herr Adels lies in the nature of the fine imposed upon him. If profiteers on this side of the water were compelled to be guilty in the same proportion, the German Finanzministerium would turn green with envy.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

New Frictionless Tied by Huns  
The Germans have been using in their air work a new type of inflammable bomb, combining great effectiveness with light weight. A single airplane, it is said, can carry 200 of these bombs.

The only way of fighting the fire caused by this new form of destructive weapons appears to be the isolation of the blaze set, as pouring water on it is literally adding fuel to the flames, on account of the chemicals of which the bombs are composed.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic—There is no more tormenting and harassing and nauseating as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

### To the Point

Subbubs was helping load up the van, as they were moving, when a very grumpy old junkman came along. "Is there anything you don't think that might lack," asked the grumpy one.

"Yes," snapped Subbubs "a bath."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

### When Pigskin is Pigskin

Leatherwork Made From This Skin Nearly Indestructible

Probably you have some time or other, in your life bought a pair of pigskin leggings or puttees. How do you know they are pigskin? As a matter of fact there is no leather in the world just like pigskin in wearing quality. A saddle, a holster, or a pair of puttees made of this honestly material will come pretty near proving indestructible.

There is a very easy way by which you can always tell pigskin. Examine it closely and you will find that the 24000 fine black spots on the side of the hide are always located in groups of three. The whole surface of the hide and that these spots will be there in groups of three, all ways and without fail, in any hide owned by a sportsman.

Another part of the test is to look at the grain side of the hide. You will find that the pores are holes all the way through. As a matter of fact, the bristles of the hog grow entirely from the back of the hide, and not by the skin itself but by the fatty tissues of the animal.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

### Bulgarian Outrages

Premier Venizelos, in visiting Serbia, Macedonia, which has been occupied by Greek troops, found that the 24000 fine black spots on the side of the hide are always located in groups of three. The whole surface of the hide and that these spots will be there in groups of three, all ways and without fail, in any hide owned by a sportsman.

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A drugist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Ruta, known as Mother Seigel's Constipation Cure, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work. 30 drops three daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists."

### The Heart of a Piano is the action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

### MONEY ORDERS

When ordering money by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

C. F. Sontum, Canadian commercial agent in Norway and Denmark, has advised the department of trades and commerce of the invention by a Danish engineer of an explosive reported to exceed in power anything yet invented. The inventor, K. W. Hitchen, is working the station of Ski, near Christiania.

Tobolsk province, Siberia, is an area of 500,000 square miles.

### HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and all sorts of ailments. I was in a run down condition. Two of the best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound was, and I tried it. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.



# Useful Xmas Gifts

If its your wish to remember your friends with useful articles that will be remembered and appreciated, you'll find a large assortment here.

## Ladies Waists --

Beautiful Voile, Crepe de Chene and Georgette Waists, in fashion's latest styles, from **\$3.50** up

## Camisoles --

Made up from splendid wash Silk nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, in white and pink, at **\$1.50** and up

## Silk Hose --

Ladies "Holeproof Silk" Hose, Canada's best make, in white, black and brown, at **\$1.25 & \$1.50**

## Knit Goods --

Ladies all Wool Sweaters, nicely trimmed, very popular styles, up to **\$15.00**

## Polka Coats for the Babies

at ... **\$1.75 & \$2.50**

## Overall Leggings, white

wool, at ... **\$1.50**

Bootee, ... **25c & 35c**

Toques, large assortment of colors and combinations **50c** and up

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## Congoleum Rugs --

Brighten up the home and reduce labor—a big line at old prices,  
9 x 12 ft, worth \$20.00 old price **\$18.00**  
9 x 10 1/2 ft, ,, **\$17.50** ,, **\$15.75**  
9 x 9 ft, ,, **\$15.00** ,, **\$13.50**

## Handkerchiefs --

Beautiful assortment of Swiss and Linen, hand embroidered in white and colors, put up in beautiful boxes, and there are some cute ones for the kiddies. Priced very reasonable at **45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 & \$1.25**

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This is Something New. The Handkerchiefs are folded in a two fold, beautiful calendar, very neat designs, with the yearly calendar attached. Very convenient for mailing, at ... **50c to \$1.25**

## SILKS --

We have a few Dress lengths in the New Fashionable Plaid Taffetas, these are very nifty, at per yard ... **\$3.50**

## Taffetas --

In Black, Navy, Brown, Wine and other staple colors, Queen quality, at per yard **\$3.25**

## Travelling Bags --

You may be going away, we can fix you out with a nice Suit Case at reasonable prices

## SHOES --

Ladies' Patent Button, mat kid top, turn sole, Paris heel, a real dressy number, regular \$8.00, special ... **\$5.75**

Ladies all Grey Kid, laced, Paris Heel, very dressy and right up to date, absolutely all solid, is \$11.00 value, Special for Xmas trade ... **\$7.75**

## Hartts--

For Women, no better made in America, in the dark brown, calf and black kid, will give the greatest value ever, prices **\$12.00**

## Men's Ties --

Always make an appreciated gift. Hundreds to choose from, some of them in individual boxes convenient for mailing, prices from **75c to \$2.00**

## Suspender and Garter Sets

For men, in individual boxes

Garters, in individual boxes

Arm Bands in individual boxes

Men's Leather Belts, in boxes

WATCHES, Fool Proof, for Boys

Gauntlet Fur Mitts, for Driving ... **\$8.00**

Fur Caps, for Driving **\$12.00**

## Mackinaws --

The all wool kind, made up in Norfolk styles, heavy weight, good high collar, the sensible coat for any man, \$18.00 value, special for Xmas **\$15.00**

## PIPES --

Every Smoker enjoys a Good Pipe, give him a Peace Pipe for Xmas, priced **50c to \$2.50**

## GLOVES --

Most any kind you want, Cape, swede lined and unlined, and a large line of wools

## MEN'S SUITS --

We can give you a Real Bargain. Suits that will cost 25 per cent more than our regular prices next spring.

All Wool Navy Serge Suit, \$39.00 value, special for Xmas **\$32.00**

Brown [Worsted Suit, very neat and dressy, good value at \$34, special for Xmas ... **\$28.00**

A good Grey Worsted Suit, that will stand abuse and will look well, a real business suit, worth \$28.00, special for Xmas ... **\$22.50**

## GROCERIES -- CHOICE PEELS, SHELLD NUTS, RAISINS, seeded and seedless, CURRANTS, ALMOND PASTE, PICKLES, JAP ORANGES and CANNED GOODS of every kind.

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It Will Pay You to make This Place your Headquarters for Xmas Shopping.

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## ITALY STAYS IN CONSPIRACY AMONG THE GERMAN RETREATS MORE OF GERMANY'S TREACHERY BEING EXPOSED

German Boat, Disguised as Austrian Submarine, and Carrying on Board British, French and Greek Flags, Laid Mines in Harbor  
Six Months Before Italy Declared War

Hardly a day passes but there is exposed some treachery practised by Germany upon unsuspecting nations during the war. Among the nations so deceived and betrayed Italy stands conspicuous.

Italy was once Germany's ally. Bismarck, taking advantage of a temporary misunderstanding between France and Italy, estranged the two sisters, and brought Italy into the German camp.

For years before the war the Kaiser came regularly each spring to Venice with a large suite, when he met, at the home of his lady friends, Italian naval and military authorities. Ostensibly his visits were the outcome of admiration and love of Italy, but in reality, as Italy has since learned to his cost, they were made for spying purposes. And all this when Italy was a member of the Triple Alliance.

And now the blue Adriatic reveals another instance of German treachery. It is true that till the waters had cast up this German "mine and dirt."

At midnight on May 23, 1915, Italy declared war on Austria. On June 27 a submarine, measuring 120 feet long and some 20 feet wide, with a displacement of 300 tons, was launched at Pola, going at once to Brioni, a mountainous headland on the coast, famous as having supplied the Venetians with most of the stones of which their city is built. There it flew the Austrian flag, and was numbered U. B. 24. She had a crew of fourteen men. It was built to sink ships by torpedoing them, but to do so by placing mines in their routes.

Time after time she laid her mines, but the vigilant Italian mine-sweepers gathered them up. But at last one of the mines took effect. As the submarine was completing her nefarious work outside a much frequented harbor, she herself struck one of her own mines. A loud explosion followed, the vessel was seen to break and bend at the centre, and quickly she disappeared from view.

Nearly a year passed, and then the sea gave up U. B. 24, and the dead that were in it, and at the same time disclosed the tale of German treachery. Italy and Germany were not at war during the operations of this boat, nor did it declare war on Germany till August 27 of that year; yet this boat was not Austrian at all. It was German. Its true designation was not U. B. 24, but L.U.C. 12. Its officers and crew were all German.

Its log states that it was built at Bremen in 1915 in the shipyard of one called Wosner. Its first operations were against England in the North Sea. Then, a few weeks after Italy had declared war on Austria, she put into Kiel.

There she was taken to pieces, put on cars, and shipped to Pola, where she was reconstructed. She entered on her piratical career, disguised as an Austrian submarine. Apparently she was also prepared to put on other disguises as occasion might require, for she carried a British, a French and a Greek flag on board.

But the end of the vessel is not yet. Fished up by the Italians to the light of day she is turning a new leaf, and is about to enter on an honest and upright life. She is being cleaned, repaired, and refitted, and like a companion enemy submarine raised many months ago from the bottom of the Adriatic off Venice will soon take her place in the Italian navy to fight honestly in defence of the vessels she would formerly under false colors to destroy.

### Obstinacy of the Hun

All the stages of the war illustrate this ingrained obstinacy of the Hun. He persisted in using massed formations, despite the warning in his casualty lists of the fatality of such a form of attack. He still believes, apparently, that force is going to rule the world. He still believes that the U-boat will prove the decisive factor of the war, and ignores the proof of the submarine's failure provided by the presence of America's army in the field. He still threatens to starve us out although it is he who knows best the meaning of starvation. He still thinks that sinking hospital ships and drowning women is a short cut to victory. No words will convince the German of the error of his ways. It is life to try to reason with him, in the ordinary manner—the only thing to do is to beat reason into him.

### Easily Remedied

Dinner—It can hardly find this breakfast on our plates.

Waiter—I'll bring you a smaller plate, sir.

W. N. U. 1234

### Why Bulgaria Wanted Peace

Everything Was in the Hands of the Germans

Some of the evidences as to why Bulgaria wanted peace are found in a report made by an eye witness who has reached Corfu from Phippi, and which is issued by the Serbian Press Bureau. The report reads in part:

"After the first defeat the Bulgarians, retreated with precipitation, leaving Phippi several days before the Germans. The relations between the two nations were strained, the former treating the Bulgarians as their inferiors. Everywhere one finds proof of the German domination. All the sign posts and indications on the routes are in German, seldom accompanied by a Bulgarian translation.

"The shortage of provisions was very acute. The Bulgarians had had no meat for three months. There was a complete want of sugar, salt, clothing and linen.

"In the fertile valley between Monastir and Velez there is no cattle. All the agricultural machines and implements have also disappeared. No where did we find any healthy adults, but only children and old people. The explanation was very simple. All the cattle had been requisitioned by the Germans and transported. During the retreat the enemy even carried off the young people of which there were many in the fields, carried off by soldiers under the command of German officers specially deputed for this purpose. The cattle and the agricultural machinery necessary for this were brought to the district and taken away as soon as the work was finished. The cattle were brought from Rumania as the Macedonian stock of cattle was completely used up to feed the army. This was pitifully requisitioned. None of the war material in payment had been met for three years past. The harvest was requisitioned each year to feed the army and to supply to Germany. All the inhabitants were given for their food was 170 kilograms of grain per annum. It was a regime of pitiless exploitation by means of requisition; all that the inhabitants received was the notorious Bulgarian 'raspike' which was never paid. Nothing was undertaken that could not serve the army.

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### The Plea of the Hun

Cry for Peace Before Crimes are Punished

"Enough!" they cry. Who is it cries "enough?" They who unite of their North of Europe upon Belgium, who heeded not the cries of women and children, but raped and ravished, smashed, and devastated without mercy and without shame. They knew no such word as "enough" when they planned death and torture from the skies upon the homes of innocence and peace, when they looked in the deep and abyss with a coward blow the defenses of humanity leaving the tenderest of one kind to struggle and to drown in the sea.

Enough? Yes, we have all had enough of war, but it is not ours to say the hand of retribution that is falling surely and relentlessly upon the heads of the aggressors. They cry, "and we will get out of Belgium—when they are being kicked out."

When they can no longer keep the war they planned for years they preach peace. When they have looted all the wealth of the world and frightened their prey of fairness and justice. When they can no longer strike, and when they are being asked to respect their honor.

Indication does not imply vindictiveness, but their fight must be fully vindicated before the eyes of every German, from the highest to the lowest. The Kaiser has been personified in the Kaiser, Krupp and Hindenburg, must be once for all flung to the scrapheap of lechery and barbaric despotism.

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(Continued.)

"I will do my best and get to work tomorrow," Foster answered. Then, bowing to Mrs. Featherstone and Alice, who gave him a look that made his heart beat, he went out of the room.

Shortly afterwards he entered the hall, wearing his damp walking clothes, and met Mrs. Featherstone, who protested against his leaving them at night. Foster answered that he had no time to lose, and beckoned to Pete, who was waiting, and went out. Alice had not come down to bid him good-bye, but after he had not expected this; the meeting would not have been free from embarrassment. He had much to say to her, but must wait until he had kept his promise.

He did not blame Featherstone and rather sympathized with him, but could not stay at the Garth or come back there until he had cleared up the mystery about his comrade's silence. Pete did not grumble much when they went down the drive, but he had no friends in the neighborhood and it was a long way to the nearest inn.

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**The Right Track**

It was a clear night and although the moon was low his light touched the wet road as Foster walked down the dale. He had much to think about and tried to fix his mind on his main object. It would have been delightful to dwell upon Alice's interposition on his behalf, but he must not attach too much importance to this yet; after all she might have been actuated mainly by a love of justice. Besides, the sooner he kept his promise, the sooner he would be able to ask her what she meant.

He must find Daly and see what significant that the fellow's attempt at extortion had not been very determined. If Featherstone had been about this, it indicated that Daly suspected that Lawrence was beyond his reach and had not been in the Garth. It was possible that he had found out how he had been misled and meant to look for his victim in Canada. Foster wondered whether he would go without his money, or if he had received a share of the plunder before, since the circular check was not for a large sum. In any case, it was lucky that Daly had visited the Garth when he did, because if he had waited another day, he might have met Graham, which would have been awkward.

After some thought, Foster decided to act on the supposition that Daly would return to Canada. Then, dismissing this matter for the time, he speculated about the possibility of his accomplices lurking in the neighborhood and began to look ahead. A stone dyke, broken in places, ran between the winding road and the stream it followed; on the other side, which lay in shadow, thin birches struggled up a steep hill. The moon was low and would soon sink behind the trees, when it would be very dark. When he looked back he could not see the lights of the Garth. He was on the road to the station, and remembered that there was a train from the south in the evening.

Taking out his watch, he calculated that anybody who left the station on foot when the train arrived might be

expected to reach the Garth in the next quarter of an hour. This was disturbing, but he saw nothing to cause him alarm as he went on. Now and then a rabbit, startled by his footsteps, ran across the road, and once or twice an owl hooted as it fluttered overhead. The river splashed among the stones and sometimes the shadows moved as a puff of wind came up the valley; but that was all. Still, a few quick glances at the place where some distance to the village where he knew of a good inn, and he saw that the moon was behind a people went to bed. He would not admit that he shrank from being left in the dark when the moon sank.

By and by Pete stopped to relight his pipe and uttered an exclamation when he put his hand in his pocket. "I have lost the gold pocket watch," he said. "I mind I filled my pipe by the big thorn where the wire fence stops, and the moon's on the road. If y'all did or gang on slowly, I'll run back."

"Never mind it. I'll give you another,"

"I said Pete. 'If ye had been used with an auld tin and had a smart pouch for the first time, ye wouldn't let it in the road. Besides, it was for a better tobacco than the often smoke.'"

Foster would sooner have kept him, but was unwilling to admit that he did not like to be alone. After all, it was not very far to the thorn tree, and Pete would soon overtake him. He went on, but did not look back, and noted how his footsteps echoed along the edge of a wood ahead of him. In fact, the noise he made rather jarred his nerves, but the grass by the roadside was hummocky and wet, and the road was dark beside the wood, for the moon was near the tops of the trees first, but there were gaps through which the silver light shone down.

As he passed the first of the trees there was a rattle of wings and he stopped abruptly. Wood pigeons were uttering among the branches, and if he had not disturbed them, there was somebody in the wood. At first, a few moments, the sound was away, but he stood listening. He could not hear Pete coming, and was sure he had left him, for the road looked lonely, and he knew there was no house for some distance. Still, it was not a righted the pigeons might be unsafe to stay where he was, and he did not mean to turn back. It was better to be cautious, but he must not give his imagination rein.

Enter his courage, he went on, a little faster, but without hurrying, and for two or three minutes heard no fresh noise. The wood ran along the road for perhaps a quarter of a mile and he was near the middle of it when there was a sharp report and something flicked against the wall behind him. He sprang aside instinctively, and then running forward, smashed through the rotten fence and plunged into the wood. The nervous thinking he felt had gone. Now he was confronted with a danger that was not imaginary, he was conscious of savage anger and a fierce desire to come to grips with his treacherous antagonist. His fury was greater because of his previous fear.

(To Be Continued.)

**A Good Example**

They had decided way in France of dealing with profligate trades people, especially those who impose upon British and United States troops. An officer says that he other day four of his men went into a grocer's shop in a little French town and were compelled to pay most exorbitant prices for their purchases. They went and complained to the mayor, who told them on the next occasion they purchased anything at the shop to insist upon this. The next day they returned to the grocer's, who charged them \$225 for a tin of lobster, \$1.10 for a tin of sardines, and \$225 for a dozen eggs. He gave them a bill, which they immediately took to the mayor. The latter had the grocer brought before him, imposed a fine of \$100, and closed his shop for a month!

**Huge Exports from This Continent**  
For the year ending July 1, 1919, the allies took to the American continent for 17,550,000 tons of meats, fats, sugar, feed grain and bread stuffs. This means \$2,800,000 more than shipped in the year ending July 1, 1918, and the surplus alone is 197,000 tons greater than the entire shipments based upon the average for the three years before the war. Conservation and production are absolutely essential in Canada.

**YOUR BOY  
AT THE FRONT  
NEEDS  
Zam Buk  
PUT IT IN EVERY  
PARCEL****Take Good Care  
Of Stored Crops****Apples and Vegetables Lost Last  
Winter Through Improper  
Storage**

A statement by the Canada food board calls attention to the serious loss in foodstuffs which occurred last winter, particularly apples, potatoes and vegetables, through lack of proper precautions being taken to guard against frost and bad ventilation through improper storage.

It is desired, the board states, that farmers, dealers and householders should pay strict attention to the condition of crop going into storage this winter.

First of all, the statement continues, "they should see that the cellar, building or pit is frostproof, and the ventilation is adequate to prevent heating and to insure the keeping qualities of the produce, and that all specimens free from disease or rot, and as far as possible from damage are stored."

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**Are Perfectly Contented****Two Hundred Laborers Who Work  
Without Pay**

In a large surveying instrument factory in Hoboken, New Jersey, there is a colony of two hundred workmen who work without pay. Yet they are perfectly contented. They toil from early in the morning till late at night, and their only recompense is a house fly or two spaced during the day. They are spiders—large, black, energetic spiders—and they comprise probably the most indispensable part of the entire working force. It is their duty to spin the thread that is used for cross hairs in surveying instruments. During the two months of the year when they work they produce thousands of yards of the almost invisible but invaluable fibre.

Spider web is the only material that can be used successfully for cross hairs in surveyors' telescopes. Human hair has been tried, but when magnified by the powerful lenses it has the general appearance of a mammoth dirty glass pillar; for human hair is transparent, and it is altogether too large for this delicate purpose. Platinum wire, newly drawn, is the best substitute for spider web, but it is too brittle. Spider web is not only small and tough, but it is very elastic.

The spider colony works only during August and September. A strike among them may sound amusing to the reader, but it is a serious matter. For the purpose of urging the idle workmen to their tasks four girls, trained to execute in their usual duties, are employed; it is their task to coax the spiders to work. During the fall and early winter the spiders usually die; and so an entirely new colony must be recruited each spring.

For selecting the spiders the company employs a number of boys, to whom it gives a course of instruction so they will know the right variety of spider to select. Not every spider will do. Only the sleek, bluish fellow that spins a strong, round thread is desired. The boys search barns, meadows and marshes—the usual haunts of the notorious New Jersey mosquito—for the spiders' lairs, and by early summer the spider house is usually full.

**Are You Eating Your Share of Fish?**  
Canada is one of the great fish producers of the world, but Canadians are not eating their share even yet. The catch in 1917 was 856,000 pounds or an equivalent of 94 pounds per head of population, while the consumption has been about 29 pounds per head of population of recent years. The Canada food board is providing greater facilities for the marketing of Atlantic and Pacific fish in interior Canada, and Canadian consumption of fish is increasing.

**Her Happiest Days**

The other day, a lady confided to us that the happiest days of her life were spent during the three years that she was eighteen—Boston Transcript.

**3 Cakes Cuticura Soap  
and 4 Boxes Ointment****Heal Itching Pimples On  
Shoulders and Back.**

"For two years I was troubled with itching pimples on my shoulders and back. They were hard, red and very painful, and were scattered. I could not rest at night on account of the itching."

"I tried several remedies but they failed. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment and I was completely healed in six weeks." (Signed) Miss Kate Young, Melrose, Mass., March 30, 1917.

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**For Free Sample Each by Mail add postage—Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A.** Sold everywhere.

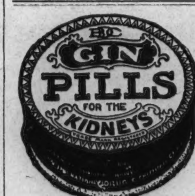
**Rebuilding of Lens****First Task Is Putting of Mines in  
Working Order**

M. Basly, deputy mayor of Lens, in a statement to Le Petit Parisien declared that the first task to be undertaken is the putting of the mines in working order. It is an enormous task, he says, for the Germans have flooded them all and it will be probably some years before the district is completely re-established.

The government have already agreed to advance 2,000,000 francs toward defraying the initial expenses of three large coal companies, who hope to begin operations shortly in spite of the difficulties of labor and material. The housing problem has also to be considered, for the Germans have razed the town and surrounding villages, to the ground and blown up the entire quarters in order to construct trenches. M. Basly expresses warm gratitude to the heroic British army who drove the enemy from his town.

**The Trouble**

"I admit that I should like to marry. 'Well, why don't you? Can't you find a wife?' 'Oh, yes, but no suitable father-in-law.'"



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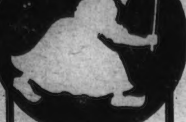
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### Hurtful to His Feelings

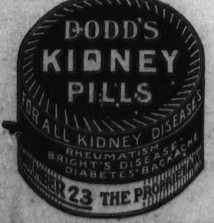
Little Tommy came home from Sunday school one day in a very thoughtful mood. "Mother," he said, "don't you think I've been a good boy since I've been to Sunday school?" "Why yes, certainly," replied the mother. "Don't you think you can trust me now, mother?" "Of course I do! But why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing," replied the boy, "only I was wondering why you kept the cakes locked up just the same as you did before I went to Sunday school!"

### GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The fall weather is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### "Visiting Cards" at the North Pole

The silk flag which M. Amundsen is taking with him to plant at the North Pole—if the opportunity presents itself (says the London Observer) will be used, of course, for purely formal purposes, for the rights of the first comer belong to the United States, whose Stars and Stripes were planted there by Commander Peary on April 6, 1909. Naturally, every nation which achieves either Pole is anxious to leave a visiting card. When Scott reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912, he planted the Union Jack at a spot half a mile from the Norwegian flag which Amundsen had placed there some months earlier.



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### Pigmy Elephants

Considered a Most Important Zoological Discovery

Two specimens of a hitherto unknown species of elephant, a real dwarf variety, have been captured in Africa and were recently taken to England. This is considered a most important zoological discovery, comparable with that of the okapi in the Congo forest several years ago. These pigmy elephants grow to be 5½ or 6 feet high; that is, half the height at the shoulder of an ordinary African elephant. The tusks of the two dwarf elephants now in England are very dark, and display evidence of wear and tear, and of exposure to a wet or muddy habitat. They are abnormally small. Those of the female weight about 1 pound each, and those of the male 3½ pounds each, compared with 110 pounds as the weight of one tusk of a grown African bull elephant.

**Dragged Down by Asthma.** The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet there is neediness. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restriction of the tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

### The King and His Cousin

George V. Most Deeply Attached to Former Czar

King George is said by some who probably know nothing about it, to have been deeply overcome when he learnt of the assassination of the czar. Of all the monarchs in Europe it was to his cousin, the Czar, that was most deeply attached: their personal intimacy was close, we are assured on the same authority. It will be remembered at the time of the revolution that it was stated how anxious King George personally was to offer immediate hospitality to the deposed emperor, but was reluctantly compelled to perceive how impossible such a step would be diplomatically. That does not tend to alleviate His Majesty's grief. It is violating no secret to say that the king never extended to the Tsarina any greater measure of friendship than due courtesy. His affection was concentrated on her husband.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was produced by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known combined with the best cathartic. The perfect test combination of the ingredients Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Used by E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

### Dogs' Wool

Is Sterilized and Cleaned Before Spinning

The spinning of dogs' wool has proved a success, and several offices have been opened in London to receive and prepare the combings. The Ladies' Kennel Association, Belfast Chambers, Beak street, Regent street, W. receive the wool, sterilize it and clean it, after which it is sent to the central work rooms for spinning. The wool from Pekinese and collies is especially beautiful; the old grey sheep dog is also responsible for delightful knitted jackets that stand out of wear and launder beautifully. All soft haired dogs yield lovely wool and the hair from wire haired dogs is used to stuff pillows for the wounded. The Countess of Gosford, Royal Academy, Piccadilly, W., has charge of this industry.

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Lakefield, Que. Oct. 9, 1907.

### Poor Dog Under Shell Fire

In a letter describing the behavior of domestic animals under fire, a soldier says: A big black mongrel came into our improvised trench late one afternoon. He had survived a terrific ten hours' bombardment of shell and gas, and tank down by my side utterly exhausted. His body became inert and nothing, not even the tenderest bite of bully beef, would make him move. His brown eyes looked mournfully into mine as if longing to tell me something. Just then the boche commenced shelling and at every explosion a stray ran through the body. I do not know what became of the poor beast. There was an engagement soon afterwards and this big, black mongrel disappeared.



### Transferring the Bad Luck

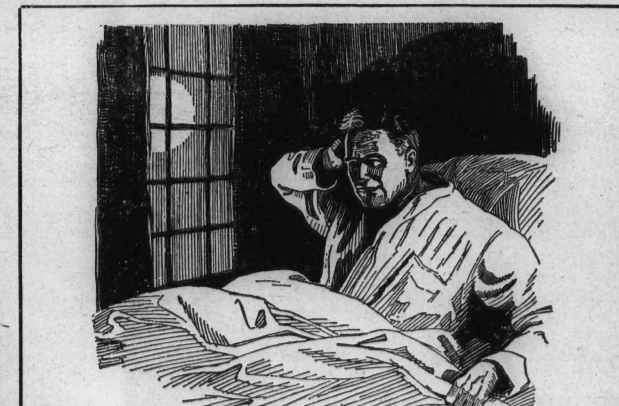
A visitor on a British battleship was dining with a group of officers when his fork accidentally struck a glass tumbler. As the glass resounded the officers shouted as one man, "Boche. On asking for an explanation the visitor was told that the ringing of a glass meant bad luck. One officer declared that on one ship he formerly commanded every time a glass was rung a man fell overboard. This is why the officers now cry "Boche" when a table accident occurs, they hoping to transfer their bad luck to the enemy.

**The Friend of All Sufferers.**—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever required for.

**Put There for the Purpose** Walter—"Do you mind if I put your bag out of the way, sir? People coming in are falling over it." Diner—"You leave it where it is. If nobody falls over it, I shall forget it's there!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It is easier to preach than to practise. Therefore it must be easier to be a cler-yman than a physician.



## He Cannot Sleep

IT isn't the body that craves rest, but the mind.

When you are bodily tired you can usually fall to sleep at the first opportunity.

But when the nerves are irritated by anxiety and worry rest and sleep seem to be impossible.

The mind seems to be most alert, and you are thinking, thinking, thinking—first of one thing and then of another—often matters of little or no importance. But you simply cannot sleep.

Sleeplessness is the most common and often the first indication of a breaking down of the nervous system.

The object of sleep is to allow the body to rebuild tissue and the nerves to recover. Sleep is the ideal condition for this process.

If you cannot sleep you worry, and worry breaks down nerve cells at a tremendous rate, so that instead of laying up nerve force for the demands of the day you are using up the reserve.

The nerve centres are sometimes likened to storage batteries. If you continue to consume the nervous energy in reserve, without paying back, these centres become sooner or later depleted, and you find yourself a nervous wreck.

After a sleepless night you get up

feeling tired and lacking in mental energy. Your day's work seems more than you can face, and you become down-hearted and discouraged.

The future is not bright, for you must realize that the natural result is exhausted nerves, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, or some form of helplessness.

In Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is found the most natural and the most rational treatment for the nerves imaginable, because this food cure contains the vital substances which go to the building up of the blood and the depleted nerve cells.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does not induce sleep, but it does restore the nervous system, and after you have been using it for a few days you will begin to find yourself resting and sleeping naturally.

A little patience is necessary if your nervous system is greatly exhausted, but you will be encouraged by the benefits obtained to keep up the treatment until the exhausted nerves are fully restored, and you feel the energy and snap which means success and happiness.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

### Red Cross Donations

Saskatchewan Contributions Amount to Nearly as Much as All the Rest of Dominion

The province of Saskatchewan leads Canada in Red Cross donations for the year ending September 30 last, according to word just received from Canadian headquarters. Saskatchewan raised \$1,133,000, the only province in Canada to reach the million dollar mark. Saskatchewan raised this amount as compared with only \$1,652,000 for all the rest of the Dominion combined. The figures by provinces are as follows:

British Columbia	\$115,000
Alberta	234,500
Saskatchewan	1,133,000
Manitoba	145,000
Quebec	155,000
New Brunswick	7,500
Nova Scotia	11,000
Prince Edward Island	12,500
Ontario	871,000
Total	\$2,785,000

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Double Entry Bookkeeping Ancient

It comes as a surprise, very often to find how far back in the centuries some of the ordinary things of every day life cast their roots. It may not be generally realized that double entry bookkeeping, for instance, adopted in most large businesses of the modern world, originated, or if it did not originate, was practised, among the mercantile communities of Italy in the fifteenth century. An early exponent of the method was a Minorite monk named Luca de Bargarosieria Pacioli, who wrote and published a treatise on the subject in Venice in the year 1494, three years before Sebastian Cabot landed in America. The system survives as Luca de Bargarosieria established it, with the exception of the few alterations necessitated by four centuries of commercial evolution.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Government experts have estimated that with the same economy, there is timber enough in the United States to last 444 years.

## GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinges, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce. Won't stain the skin, leaves no muss, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Made in Canada. Get it today.



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Wanted Work for man and team of four horses, hauling hay or grain, or other work.—T. D. WILSON.  
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Brand **II** Horses Left Thigh.  
Cattle Left Hip.  
Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.  
G. F. STOOKE.

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VI** left ribs.  
Horse Brand **VI** left shoulder.  
Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.  
G. A. C. DOUGAN,  
Crossfield.

## Impounded

Impounded in the Pound situated on Sec. 28, Tp. 28, R. 28, W. 4th. One Red Cow, 6 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **W** on left ribs, also **U** on left hip, two white spots on left flank.

## Estrays

Estray.—On south-west quarter of Sec. 28, twp. 28, R. 1, W. 5th. One Red Cow, 6 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **W** on left ribs, also **U** on left hip, two white spots on left flank.

S. E. PATTERSON,  
GEO. McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

Estray.—On south-west quarter of Sec. 27, twp. 24, R. 1, W. 5th. Two Hereford Steers, 3 year old. Branded **W** on left ribs.

P. C. COWLING,  
GEO. McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, W. 4. G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.

GEO. McLEOD,  
Brand Reader.

Estray.—One two-year-old Steer, light roan, horns drooping, has been in my place since the middle of June; also one all red Steer Calf (early), branded **O** on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Stuart, Senr.

Estray.—On T. Vandellindes place, Sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 2, W. 5th; one two year old Red and White Steer, with horns. Branded **CK** on left ribs, brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable.  
JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

## LOST

Lost, from my place about 12 month Eight two-year old Steers. Branded **27** on left hip. Also since last spring six Yearlings, no brand, and 1 heifer branded **27** on left hip. J. THCA,  
Crossfield.

## NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,  
CHAS. HULTGREN,  
Registrar.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

64-82. W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

## We Wish all Our Readers A Merry Xmas

## Something New King Ventilator



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No. **43**  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.  
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to the district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. E. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

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## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Work: Elba, 1 dressing gown, 1 day shirt, 1 nurse's apron.  
Freda Pullen, 7 towels.  
Opal Brown, 1 washing.  
Vivian Brown, 1 pair of slippers.

Crossfield:  
Donation, Mrs. McRory \$1.50  
Work: Mrs. McRory, 1 pair socks.  
" Bray, 1 "  
" Bolick, 2 nurse's aprons  
Further reports held over till first week in January.

FRANK COLL CUT GETS  
PRIZES IN U.S.A.

In the recent International Live-stock Exposition held in Chicago Frank Collicutt took the third prize with his famous bull Gay Lad 16th. This is truly a remarkable performance, as after winning the championship at Calgary Gay Lad was put out for use in the Willow Springs herd, and between that date and the Chicago show served no less than 74 cows, and when it is remembered that every other bull in the Chicago arena had done nothing but show all the season, being kept in the pink of condition, the merit which Gay Lad attained indicates this merit is more than skin deep. There is no question, had Gay Lad gone into the arena with the same treatment as the other bulls shown he would have come out with colors flying still higher. Mr. Collicutt is receiving congratulations from the leading American breeders, and is receipt of a letter of congratulation from the American Hereford Breeders' Association complimenting him on the quality of the stock he is raising.

Gay Lad 16th stood 5th at the American Royal Show at Kansas City, in the strongest kind of company. When it is remembered that there are over 80 herds of real top notch Herefords within a very few miles of Kansas city great credit is coming to this bull for showing in such company. Gay Lad 40th stood 6th in his class of over 60 bulls, this is also a victory worth mentioning under such such opposition.

## Correspondence

All Saints' Church,  
Cochrane, Alberta,  
December 18th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Whitfield:

A letter received to-day from Mr. Frank Goodsell informs me that Crossfield is still under the ban owing to epidemic conditions. I am indeed sorry to learn that your village has again suffered, and I do most sincerely trust that very soon the epidemic will be a nightmare of the past. As you know I have been asked to take charge of the parish, succeeding Rev. J. P. Quigle, whose departure is a matter of sincere regret to all of us. It had been my intention to come up to Crossfield on Saturday, following my ordination at the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary. That visit will now have to be postponed for a few days. I would be grateful, however, if you would convey my sympathy to all who are suffering from the disease, and my kind regards to all of our people at Crossfield. As soon as possible we will have the regular services again, and I am looking forward to meeting the good people of the parish which has so sympathetically responded to Mr. Dingle's efforts.

With Christmas greetings to you all, believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely,  
WILFRED C. MARSH.

To Mrs. Casey and Members of her family:

We, the members of Elora Local Union hereby desire to tender our very sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss you have sustained in the death of Mr. Casey, and in tendering our sympathies we feel that the Community of Crossfield and District has lost one who ever took the greatest interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community.

A. HALL,  
E. G. H. SCHOLEFIELD,  
J. C. HUBBS,  
Committee.

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"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest."—Sir Thomas White.

\$5.00 for \$4.00

## WEDDING

AMERY—HALLIDAY  
Miss Gladys Livingstone Halliday and Mr. Rowland Amery, both of Crossfield, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Macartney Wilson on Monday, December 16th, at his residence, Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Amery left for Los Angeles, where they will spend their honeymoon.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLEY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for

## NOTICE

To Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

All Taxes are due and payable forthwith.

Any taxes remaining unpaid on Dec. 16th, 1918, will have penalty added and payment enforced, by distraint if necessary.

By order of the Council.  
W. McRORY, Sec. Treas.,  
M. D. of Rosebud No. 280

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.  
Both ears cut of with wire in stub.  
Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.  
Thomas Amery.

Both ears cut of with hand in right stub with name and address.  
Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,  
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

## NOTICE

The C.P.R. Freight Office is open from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. for the acceptance and delivery of freight.

J. GILCHRIST,  
Agent.

## Estray

Estray.—On the premises of L. G. Headman, on Sec. 35, 36, R. 2, W. 5th, one Steer, red with white on face, coming three year old. Branded **22** on right ribs, and on right hip **22** and on left ribs **WTW**.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

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